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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRISTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

FLOYD M. SMITH, O.D. LICENSE NO. 4245

TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists (hereinafter "Board") by the issuance of a Uniform Penalty Letter dated August 31, 1992, in which it is alleged that prior to August 31, 1992, advertisements were run in the Pascack Valley Community Life wherein the title "doctor" or its abbreviation appeared without qualifying this title or abbreviation with the word optometrist as required by N.J.S.A. 45:12-11(1). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without the necessity of a formal disciplinary hearing, and respondent expressly waiving any further right to such a hearing, and it further appearing that the Board finds that the within Order is adequately protective of the public interest,

and it therefore appearing that cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS THEREFORE on this / 7th day of February, 1993, ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent Floyd M. Smith, O.D. shall, contemporaneously with the entry of this Order, pay a civil penalty of \$1,250.00, payable by certified check, money order or attorney trust account check issued to the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists.
- 2. Respondent shall hereby cease and desist using the title doctor or its abbreviation without further qualifying this title or abbreviation with the word optometrist.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRISTS

Bv:

Vincent Martucci, President Barry Schneider, O.D.

I have read and I understand the within Order, and I agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

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Smith, O.D.

Terry Paul Bottinelli, Esq.